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SUBJ: LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR: SPACE/SITE PLAN/
CONSTRUCTION

REF : LAGOS 6864

1. ONLY COPY OF ROUGH SITE PLAN POUCHED TODAY TO BIC/OIM/AF MR. BIDDLE, REGISTRY NO. 407703. PLAN WAS NOT READY AS PROMISED SO EMBOFF INKED IN UTILITY POINTS IN ORDER MAKE POUCH. HOPE OBTAIN BETTER DRAWING NEXT WEEK BUT EARLIEST POUCH WOULD BE JULY 7.
2. ACCORDING MASTER PLAN, DIRECTORATE HAS REDUCED AMERICAN INTERIOR SPACE TO 1994 SQ. METERS BY GIVING BULGARIA SLICE OFF ONE END. THIS CLOSER OUR FORMAL REQUEST BUT IT SEEMS ADVISABLE THAT USDOC DECIDE ON INTERIOR SPACE AND CONFIRM BEFORE MORE SLICED OFF.
3. WHILE AT FAIR COMPLEX EMBOFF ENCOUNTERED BRITISH CONTRACTOR WHO SAID HIS INITIAL LOOK AT PLANS LED TO TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE CONCLUSION THAT CATERING, BAR AND TOILET FACILITIES INADEQUATE FOR DAILY ATTENDANCE FAIR

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AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE AT 100,000 OR MORE. THIS AND GENERAL LOCAL CONDITIONS LEAD US TO RECOMMEND THAT USDOC SEND FAIR EXPERT DURING JULY FOR PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE OF PAVILION CONSTRUCTION TASK. THERE UNDOUBTEDLY MANY SPECIALIZED USDOC CONCERNS OF WHICH EMBASSY UNAWARE. WE HAVE ONLY TELEPHONED STATEMENT THAT USDOC TEAM WILL ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 19 AND BELIEVE EXPERT RECONNAISSANCE, ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED BY MANY

EUROPEAN EXHIBITORS, WOULD MAKE TEAM MORE PRODUCTIVE BY BEING PREPARED FOR LOCAL OPERATING COMDITIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. USUALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE NOT REPEAT NOT CONNECTED WITH FAIR SAID AEROMARITIME INC., WASHINGTON, IS ONE OF TWO FIRMS WHICH WILL BE SELECTED AS FAIR'S OFFICIAL CONTRACTORS FOR EXHIBITORS WHO REQUEST CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FROM FAIR. SUGGEST USDOC, AND PERHAPS USIA, CONSULT AEROMARITIME PRESIDENT ROBERT ASHER TO CONFIRM ABOVE AND DETERMINE SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM FIRM, WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATIN IN LAGOS TWO

YEARS AND THEREFORE SHMULD BE MOBILIZED.

5. POSTSCRIPT: DURING DRAFTING HAD TELECON WITH USDOC AND ON

MONDAY WILLSEEK REGAIN BULGARIAN SLICE.
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